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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

March 28, CLARA, German steamer, 674, C. Christensen, Saigon 22nd March, Rio—SIMSEN & Co.

March 29, NINGPO, British str., 761, W. Potts, Shanghai 25th March, General—SIMSEN & Co.

March 29, PALINURUS, British steamer, 1,536, T. S. Jackson, London, and Singapore 21st March—GENERAL BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 29, F. H. DREES, German bark, 223, A. H. Rothwell, Sandakan 20th February, Timber—ORDER.

March 29, OSCAR MOYER, German bark, 360, C. P. Boyson, Amoy 26th March, Ballast—WIELER & Co.

March 29, CENTAUR, German bark, 468, Christensen, Wiampoa 26th March, General—WIELER & Co.

March 29, CELESTINE, German bark, 468, Christensen, Wiampoa 26th March, General—WIELER & Co.

March 29, CLEAR, British str., for Port Darwin, 29th March.

Chingtao, British str., for Port Darwin.

Diamond, British str., for Amoy.

Portridge, British str., for Hoitow.

Yongle, British str., for Shanghai.

Diamond, British str., for Amoy.

H. Peintzberg, German bark, for Beijing.

Ed. Kiddy, Amer. bark, for New York.

Clan Robertson, British ship, for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

March 29, SOOCOW, British str., for Hoihow.

March 29, CHENG, British str., for Tsinan.

March 29, THALES, British str., for Swatow.

March 29, TRAVANCORE, British steamer, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin and family, Messrs. Kingsley, Tipp, Thompson, and Harris, and 18 Chinese.

Per Portridge, str., from London, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Parker, and 2 children, Mrs. May, and 2 Chinese, from Singapore.

Per Clara, str., from Saigon—18 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Coronado, str., from Hongkong—for Venice—Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Thompson.

From Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Dougall and native servant, and Mr. A. Thurnburn and native servant. For Penang.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, for Manila—Mr. C. Baker and J. E. Carter, for London—Mr. Birt and the Misses Birt (3), Commander D. L. Dickson, R.N., and Miss Voller.

Per Cluny, str., for Shanghai—Messrs. D. M. Henderson, A. Mason, D. Shersley, L. D'Almeida, and L. Campos.

Per Ping Ching, for Amoy—Mr. Geo. Murray Bain.

REPORTS.

The German steamer CLARA, from Saigon 22nd March, reports had strong weather with high seas up to Parcels; thence to port wind and sea decreasing.

The British steamer PEINTZBERG, from London, and Singapore, 1st March, reports from Shanghai to N. E. winds, high seas, fogs, thence to port high wind and fine weather.

The British steamer NINGPO, from Shanghai 25th March, reports experienced light S.W. and variable wind throughout the passage. On the 27th March at 3:30 p.m. passed H.M.S. Sapphire of Turnabout.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

March—ARRIVALS.

15. Newchow, British str., from Tientsin.

15. Kiang-kiang, Chinese str., for Tientsin.

15. Hsien, German str., from Kialing.

15. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo.

15. Loochang, British str., from Tsinan.

15. Kiang-kiang, Chinese str., from Tsinan.

15. Kiang-kiang, Chinese str., from Ningpo.

15. Daring, British str., from Ningpo.

15. Glenlyon, British str., for Chinkiang.

15. Ngankin, British str., for Ningpo.

15. Hsien, British str., for Ningpo.

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## THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

FOR 1887.

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Do. Chinese Hongkong. TAKAMATSU.

Macao. NIIGATA.

Canton. HOKKAIDO.

Pekin. THE PHILIPPINES.—MANILA.

Hokkaido. Cebu.

Whampoa. Iloilo.

Swatow. SWATOW.

Amoy. AMOY.

Takao. TAKAO.

Takao. British North Borneo.

Kulang. COCHIN-CHINA.—SAIGON.

Poohchow. CHONGMING.

Whewhong. HAIKONG.

Ningpo. CHENGKING.

Shanghai. CHENGKING.

Tsinling. CHENGKING.

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PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI.

PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.

PLAN OF MANILA.

PLAN OF SAIGON.

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Tsinling, 1858.

Chefoo with Additional Article

and all others since abrogated.

France. Tsinling, 1858.

Convention, 1850.

Tsinling, 1855.

Treaty of Commerce, 1856.

United States. Tsinling, 1855.

Additional, 1869.

Peking, 1860.

Geman. Tsinling, 1861.

Peking, 1860.

Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—

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United States.

TREATIES WITH COREA.

TREATIES WITH SIAM.

TREATIES WITH ANNAM.

TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA.

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Regulations for the Consular Courts of United

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Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai.

Chinese Passenger Act.

Treaty of Regulations.

China. Siam.

Customs Seizure, China.

Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif-

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The work, as Mr. MARSH properly says, is  
one that of right belongs to the Chinese  
Government, but they have so many other  
rights to provide along their own coast, that  
it is unlikely they will be in any hurry to  
light the southern approach to a foreign port,  
though the islands guarding that approach are  
Chinese territory.The British corvette *Sapphire*, Captain K.  
T. Watson was passed by the British steamer *Ningpo*,  
on the 27th instant, at 1.30 a.m., on Turnabout.The Italian corvette *Rapido* arrived at Saigon  
on the 17th instant. After having undergone  
some repairs in the floating dock she was to leave  
for Europe.Major Chayler, of the Northumbrian Regt.,  
who has been despatched to inspect the  
Shantung, was arrested at that port by  
the M. C. steamer *Ava* on the 24th March, and is  
the guest of Major Morrison.

From an advertisement in another column

it will be seen that Messrs. Kuhn &amp; Co. will

shortly close their Japanese and gallery  
for the month. Mr. Kuhn has been here  
for five months.Order for extra copies of the *Daily Press* should  
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## BIRTH.

At Chefoo, on the 18th March, the wife of J. G.  
RILANDER, I.M. Customs, of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 24th March, 1887, at H. B. M.'s Consulate,  
Gibraltar, between Mr. H. C. Hodges, Consul,  
and Mrs. C. Gerard & Co., of the French  
Consulate.By Major H. C. Hodges, M.A., Willian  
SANTON, youngest daughter of John P. Roberts, Esq., also

of the French Consulate.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of  
the annual report and accounts of the Sheridan  
Mining Company of Shanghai for 1886, which  
shows that

money and rice, which are almost a pure tribute from China for the support of the Manchu, a great many other good things travel at fixed periods in the direction of Peking. Canton has to send an annual supply of powder, wax, and oranges at a nominal cost; Manchuria sends every year a dragon, and grain for keeping the fleet in order. It is a continual political tribute in the shape of sandal wood, ivory, tortoise, and tortoiseshell. Shansi used to send fine water melons, until the "squeezes" connected with their transportation reached such a huge figure as to bring on the total suppression of this tribute. Foochow and Canton send an annual supply of fishes; but of late years, part, if not all, the Canton share has been laid on Peking. Wenchow sends a small bill; Kwangchow sends porcelains from the famous potteries; the hills of Yunnan, who are instructed to "find this money from no master what source," always do find it, either by borrowing, or at the cost of some other Province, or by the apt discovery that "they had, at great personal sacrifice, just succeeded in effecting an economy in this or that department, which almost amounts to the sum demanded." They have now the pleasure dutifully to offer the balance, a mere trifles of Tls. 2,000 or 3,000, to the Ministry out of their own discreet and judicious savings.

All the above statements, as far as they go, and incomplete as they are, are taken from memorandum already published of facts of the truth of which the writer has been satisfied from official sources—in most instances the *Peking Gazette*.

There is manifestly a considerable admixture of the irregular and the quaint in Chinese finance, and as he may be suspected of exaggeration, the writer appends a few extracts taken from recent memorials to the throne, which tend to support statements made in the above *peccata*.

—A Censor states that the illegal exemptions at the Hata Gate in Peking, are one hundred and fifty greater than the reported exemptions. The Chinese official who is in charge, for they are afraid of their punishment, setting fire to the presents if too closely scrutinized. Tls. 2,000 was the amount of the fine levied in the particular case reported by the Censor (1884).

—A Censor reports that the wood-tax at Hawick totalles Tls. 1,000,000 per year, while Tls. 30,000 is the sum reported. Li Hung-chang, the Viceroy, received Tls. 750 a day to contribute to this. The Viceroy, however, is not in the Chinese service, and he is not aware that in most Provinces, "and that he cannot find exact evidence of the vast wealth attributed to the Li family." Li Hung-chang admits a balance of Tls. 18,000 in the "special chest" of the Viceroy, and the Board directs the appropriation of this sum to public uses (1883).

—The Kalgan collector is Tls. 22,000 short for the year. He is loyal to the Porte, but for the want of a sufficient sum of his own pocket, in accordance with precedent (1884).

—The Hangchow Commissioner has Tls. 27,000 of unspent moneys voted during the year for Silk. Ordered to send it to the Factories Department in the Seraglio (1879).

—The Governor of Hangchow reports that, for many years, the "crews of the river-boats" (the tax having been long discontinued) have drawn Tls. 71,000 a year for wages. His predecessor, however, had no other sum found to be the "crown" in question (1884).

—The Hoppo, the Tartar-General at Poochow, and the Viceroy at Nanking are ordered by the Empress to send Tls. 300,000 a piece by year, to the Porte, for wages. His predecessor, and of far more independent States also send tribute, but, as return presents have to be made, it is not a very profitable arrangement either to the Manchu Government or Chinese, and the *Peking Gazette* seems to indicate that no such sum should be the "watchword."

HOW THE ITEMS ARE MADE UP.

The "appropriations" which issue towards the ends of each year from the Board, differ each year, which makes as the Budget of our Chancellor of the Exchequer differs accordingly as pepper, matches, or a "free breakfast table" fascinate the imagination of the Minister in power. The broad lines are, notwithstanding, much the same from year to year. The following are instances of appropriations towards the "Coutington."

Tls.

Hupai Salt Lakes..... 150,000 Canton Foreign Customs..... 200,000 (for Foochow)..... 24,000 Chakian, Lekin..... 100,000 Fukien Tea Tax..... 200,000 Canton Salt Tax..... 200,000 Interest Fund..... 50,000 Ningpo Foreign Customs..... 200,000 Hupai Land Tax..... 100,000 Lekin..... 50,000 Hupai Foreign Customs..... 300,000 Kiangsi Land Tax..... 250,000 Lekin..... 100,000 Shantung, Land Tax..... 450,000 Chakian..... 350,000 Hu Nan, N. .... 200,000 Lekin..... 50,000 Hupai Salt Lakes..... 150,000 Canton Foreign Customs..... 220,000 Shanghai, Foreign Customs..... 300,000 Ningpo, Native Customs..... 40,000 Canton "Additional"..... 50,000 Yangchow, Native Customs..... 30,000 Ths. 3,924,000

Though we have had our eye on this subject for many years, it will be seen that we can only account for about half of the seven millions. Probably, half of the policy of the Board is to divert it to local uses, and to divide and scatter under each head. There can be no doubt that the rich provinces of Szechuan must contribute at least Tls. 1,000,000 to this fund, whilst the salt revenue of Yangchow, the land tax of Szechuan, Chihli, Shensi, and other provinces, probably go to make up the total. This we shall find out in due time.

The household contributions, during a number of recent years, have been appropriated in part as follows:

Tls.

Tientsin, Salt Office..... 30,000 Yangchow, Native Customs..... 4,000 Chakian, Salt Tax..... 50,000 Canton..... 50,000 Tientsin, Native Customs..... 24,000 Canton, Foreign..... 300,000 Shiu, Native..... 7,000 "Wine" Canton (Right and Left)..... 10,000 Hupai, Native Customs..... 20,000 Tea Tax..... 50,000 Hupeh Salt Lakes..... 50,000 Canton, Foreign Customs..... 220,000 Shanghai, Foreign Customs..... 300,000 Ningpo, Native Customs..... 40,000 Canton "Additional"..... 50,000 Yangchow, Native Customs..... 30,000 Ths. 675,000

One million taels would thus be a very modest estimate for the total Household appropriation, which it will be noticed, is strictly confined to Customs and their taxing stations. The appropriations for the "Batter" and "Factories" are included in the above. The three Salt Factories are invariably held to be the Porters' Office, and, as they do not expand all their annual appropriation on silks and satins, dragon robes, peacock chairs, and such like articles of taste. Nothing which finds its way into the hand of a Household emissary leaves it, unless it be to the Household.

The appropriation for impious Peking, which is very popular, and is cheerfully responded to, to which he gets the share of this as well as Manchou. This is how it comes in part:

Tls.

Canton, (Customs)..... 40,000 Hupeh..... 15,000 Szechuan, ..... 14,000 Hupai, (River Office)..... 230,000 Huan, ..... 5,000 Foochow, (Distributed)..... 10,000 Shantung, ..... 7,000 Chefoo, (Total)..... 5,000 Huan, ..... 8,000 Auhsui, ..... 7,000 Shanxi, ..... 3,000 Chakian, ..... 12,000 Fukien, ..... 20,000 Ths. 186,000

The Governor of Yunnan returned a small loan of depur, when called upon to contribute to this fund, pointing out his miserably small revenue was chiefly a borrowed one, and that he had to manipulate his budget very slightly to pay even 50 per cent of nominal salaries. He flatly refused to pay, and probably Kwei-chou province did the same, if, (which is most unlikely), the Board called upon it for a subscription. The "salt" districts, however, have a great deal still remains to be done, and nothing seems to be going on at present in the matter of new lights. From Stump Island Pass to the White Dog, a distance of 300 miles, there is not a single light, and it is about time something was done for that portion of the Coast. There ought to be a light on the Hsiang Islands, and on Pih-kien and Tang-tung. How the latter is great and towering lighting on the Coast of China "that" for the most part, is a great deal.

The 250,000 is the sum of what is called the "Food Money Office," in fact the "Scop Kit-chen" for indigent officials. During the year 1883 it was temporarily suspended, all available money being required to fight the French withal. The Governor Chang Chih-tung, (now Viceroy at Canton) wrote a caustic and withering Memorial defining this "passing round of the hat" for the most part, as the unfortunate Horcunus, of the C. M. S. C. Company, might not have been lost, and a very heavy loss of life and property avoided.

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## INSURANCES.

MANNHEIM REINSURANCE COMPANY.  
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. (27)  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. (16)  
THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO.  
Hongkong, 24th March, 1887. (68)

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OR 1872 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. (17)

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSSEN & CO.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1882. (14)

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on First-class GODOWNS at a per Cent. Net premium per Annum.

NORTON & CO. Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1881. (69)

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, (OF CALCUTTA).

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & CO., Sole Agents for Heiberg & CO., REIMS, For Hongkong, China, and Japan.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1886. (17)

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1730.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Japan.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. (13)

THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S 5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY.

This Policy secures to the Insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated dividends. The amount of the cash value, on the full payment of the Policy, will be paid immediately on proof of death, together with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent of all premiums received during the 5 Year period in which death may happen.

Prospects and full particulars may be had on application to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Acting Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1887. (61)

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:—

On First-class European

Dividends, 1 1/2% Net per Annum, On First-class Godowns, & Merchandise stored thereon, at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Coal, at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Petroleum in H-

cases, Godowns, at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

On First-class Chinese

Tenements, at 2% Net per Annum.

On Second-class Chinese

Tenements, at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

DOUGLAS LAIRDA, Agents.

Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1881. (15)

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. (69)

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one

FIRST-CLASS RISK.

RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS REDUCED to 1/2 PER CENT. NET PER ANNUM FROM THIS DATE.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1881. (18)

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LIU SUN SANG, Esq.

YOUNG CHOW PENG, Esq.

CHAN LI CHOY Esq., Q. Hoi Chung, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, 2 Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. (55)

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1% net per Annum, and other Insurances at Current Rates.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. (74)

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000 on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. (12)

## FOR SALE.

GERMAN BEER, "Zur Eiche," Kiel, 53 per Case of 4 dozen quarts.

EDUARD SCHILLHAAS & CO., Sole Agents, Hongkong and China. (207)

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. (16)

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. (36)

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACONE'S SHERRY PORT, MOET & CHANDON, BURGUNDY.

BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT.

MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS.

SCALES, CYCLES.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.

Apply to

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. (36)

FOR SALE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMasters AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Vessels should be at hand, orders for repair sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Castro, with regard to the following stations:

the port of Hongkong, being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. (35)

FOR SALE.

CH. A. S. H. E. D. S. I. E. C. K. S. CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL.

521 per Case of 4 dozen quarts.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy.

Navy Boiled (CANVAS).

Long Plain.

COFFEE, with REFRIGERATION.

PONTET CANET.

por case of 1 dozen quarts.

MONTE DUBOIS & CO.

CLARET, GRAND VIN LIPOUVE.

521 per Case of 4 dozen quarts.

CLARET, CHATEAU LABOZ.

518 per Case of 4 dozen quarts.

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